

Hardware and Software Requirements

The hardware and software needed to electronically file, view, and retrieve case documents include the following:

- A personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows, Windows 95 or Macintosh.
- An Internet provider using Point to Point Protocol (PPP).
- [Netscape Navigator](#) software version 4.79 is recommended by the Administrative Office of the Courts. [Internet Explorer](#) (IE) version 5.5 (with Service Pack 2) has also been certified as compatible with the ECF system. The court has determined that Netscape Navigator 7.1 is also compatible.

Note: DO NOT USE America On-Line's version of Netscape Navigator or a version of Netscape Navigator lower than 4.79. Reports of errors have been received from users entering ECF using I.E. 6 as well. [▲](#)

- Software to convert documents from a word processor format to portable document format (PDF).
- A scanner to transmit documents that are not in your word processing system.

Note: Scanners should only be used to produce PDF files of documents that cannot be produced electronically. Scanned documents lessen the level of service we provide by slowing down the entire system. We are moving away from the utilization of scanned documents inside the Court and are asking you to do the same when possible.